Syndicate Bank

1. Ms. Jaya Arunachalam
2. Shri Peerzada Wajih-ur-Rehman Safwai (Wajih)
3. Shri Prafulla Kumar Pradhan
4. Shri Dinesh Mehta

United Bank of India

1. Shri Chandra Prakash Mehra
2. Shri Jagannath Sinha

Union Bank of India

1. Shri Shrjpal Singhi
2. Smt. Mallajamma
3. Shri M. Kalyanasundaram
4. Shri Vivek Mehra
5. Shri Shalabh Sharma
6. Shri Dinakarrao Govindrao Patil

UCO Bank

1. Shri Manoj Joshi
2. Smt. Tara Gupta
3. Shri Subhash Datta
4. Shri Mohanjit Singh
5. Shri R. T. Rymbai
6. Shri Vikram Valjibhai Desai

Vijaya Bank

1. Smt. Chandraprabha Urs
2. Shri M. G. Sasidharan
3. Shri Bhandari Kamalakar Rao
4. Shri Jagmohan Singh Kochhar

Fall in the General Standard of Education in Government Schools

191. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fall in he general quality of education in many Government schools run by the Delhi Administration, the Metropolitan Council and Municipal Corporation of Delhi; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Delhi Administration have any power of derecognition of such schools; if so, in how many cases such power has been invoked and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 are not being strictly followed by principals of many schools in the matter of admissions.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The Delhi Admn. has informed that there has been no fall in the quality of education in Govt. Schools although due to certain special circumstances including the law and order situation in the Capital during 1990-91, the pass percentage in CBSE examinations in some of the Govt. Schools was affected. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi which operate Primary Schools has reported that there is nothing to indicate a fall in the general quality of education and the result of this year's 4th and 5th standard examination conducted by them has been satisfactory. Metropolitan Council does not run any schools.

(b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration have derecognised two privately managed unaided schools in 1990-91. Municipal Corporation of Delhi report that they have taken over the management of two recognised aided schools during the last five years.

(c) No, Sir. The admissions in Govt. schools are regulated through an annual admission plan which is circulated well before the academic session.

Opening of a Joint Venture Bank

192. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government are considering a proposal to open a specilised Joint Venture to Bank as a financial institution to attend to the requirements of joint ventures entered into abroad;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the joint ventures started abroad are facing financial difficulties and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disciplinary case pending against employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

193. *SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:* Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of disciplinary cases pending against employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for more than three and five years, category-wise; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Non-recovery of amounts by Banks Despite Court Orders

194. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money that could not be recovered by public sector banks despite court orders/ decrees in their favour during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991, so far;

(b) what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps have been taken to streamline the procedure; and

(d) whether Government propose to make the bank officers accountable in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unearthing Black Money

195. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how does Government plan to unearth huge amounts of unaccounted money lying unutilised; and

(b) what is the total estimated unaccounted money in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Unearthing black money is a continuous process and the Government takes necessar legislative and administrative measures as deemed appropriate from time to time for this purpose.

Some of the administrative measures taken by the Income-tax Department to detect tax evasion and unearth black money include the following:—

(i) systematic survey operations;

(ii) search and seizure operations in appropriate cases;

(iii) verification of information by the Central Information Branches in a planned manner;

(iv) in-depth investigation in a selected number of cases; and

(v) pre-emptive purchase of immovable property by the Central Government under the provisions of Chapter XXC of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in certain notified cities.

(b) There is no Official estimate of the amount of black money in circulation in the country. The National Insti-